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**TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment, another copy of the signed Declaration previously filed, and a certified copy of the German priority patent application no. 101 01 351.5.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from February 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004.

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